

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2.

**MEN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.**—In noticing a book entitled Human Longevity, or, The Art of Prolonging One's Life, by Dr. Foissac, the Paris correspondent of the London Times says: "One of the author's most distinguished colleagues, Dr. Despaux-Ader, has published an account of this book, which is of rare interest, and in which I find that in 1819, among 60,000 inhabitants, Russia counted 1,780 centenarians, of whom two were 160 years old; France counted 150 out of a population of 38,000,000; Poland, 40 to 4,500,000; Sweden, 17; Norway, 40; the United States, 2,618; Canada, 72; in a population of about 2,000,000; and that in England 105 centenarians died every year. Dr. Despaux finds, too, that the greatest number of these centenarians were rather poor than rich; peasants generally, soldiers, or priests. It is evident that it would be very hard to draw any conclusions from these observations, and attribute these cases of longevity to particular causes, since they occur in all parts of Europe—since a life of ease is not one of the causes, and neither the freedom of institutions nor the mildness of climate seem to contribute to it in any way. Dr. Despaux, however, says that life appears to be longer where the population is more numerous. This observation is not in favor of the reciprocal affection which animates humanity, and does not absolutely prove that it is necessary for a man to live to a great age that his fellow-men should walk on his toes; but in any case, if this observation is correct, it ought to console the Parisians just now, for it is not crowding that will prevent them from reaching the 160 years of the two old Russians mentioned in the statistics.

**A JOURNEY UNDER CHLORFORM.**—The London Lancet of August 15 says: "A novel, very interesting, and useful application of chloroform has just been made by Dr. Squary, of the Soho Hospital. A lady had been subjected to an examination under chloroform on Tuesday last. The husband of the patient wished to move her as soon as possible to her home at Norwood, but in her then condition of pain and exhaustion a journey was out of the question. The advisability of her return being urged by her friends, it was proposed to perform the journey under chloroform; and this was actually accomplished on Wednesday. The patient was anesthetized in her bed in George street, Hanover square, having no knowledge of her impending journey. She was then carried down stairs and placed in an invalid carriage, driven to her home at Norwood, and taken out and carried up stairs to her own bed, without at any time actually recognizing she was on her way home. The journey occupied an hour and a half, and the patient was under chloroform about two hours."

## A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!

I. SCHWARTZ &amp; CO.

AT

Sarepta Clothing Hall,

NO. 89 KING STREET,

Having determined on a change of business before next Spring, will close out their entire stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting of Light Cassimeres, Linen, Alpaca and Drab &amp;c. etc Goods, &amp;c.

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

Save 25 percent by buying at 89 King street.

In spite of your teeth,

Both above and beneath,

Being lightly enamel'd and thin,

They will never break down,

Nor turn yellow nor brown,

In the SOUDONTS daily brushed in.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best in the city. We solicit purchase to call and examine for ourselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

## Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

## NOMINATIONS.

Mr. R. L. NEVITT, of Mount Vernon township, is respectfully announced as a candidate for the next House of Delegates, subject to the County Nominating Convention. Of Mr. Nevitt's qualifications it is unnecessary to speak, as all who know him will admit that he possesses every quality to constitute an active and efficient representative. His nomination, which will be equivalent to an election, will be hailed with great satisfaction by his numerous friends.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER,

competent to teach a boy and girl 13 and 14 years of age, respectively.

RICHARD M. WEIR,

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A FINE

FARM in Culp per county, Va., convenient to the railroad, for Alexandria or Washington city real estate. Address GEORGE H. ROBINSON &amp; SON, Union street, Alexandria.

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WANTED TO HIRE—A WHITE WOMAN, to do general housework. Apply at this office.

F. A. REED, Agent.

WANTED—A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

F. A. REED, Agent.

## HOTELS.

## BOARDING.

Mrs. J. H. BITZER,

late of Winchester, Va., having taken the large and commodious house No. 38 Prince street, Alexandria, and furnished the same completely, will receive boarders by the month, week or day.

References: Judges Edmund Pendleton and Richard Parker, Winchester, and Messrs. Green and Wise, and H. B. Hoopes, Alexandria.

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## BARNUM'S HOTEL,

Corner Broadway and Twentieth st.,

NEW YORK.

ON BOTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.

Complete with all modern improvements; rooms en suite and single; private parlors, baths, elevators, &amp;c. Location unsurpassed, being in the very center of fashion and brilliant New York life. In proximity to Churches and places of Amusement, and Lord &amp; Taylor's, Arnold &amp; Constables and J. &amp; C. Johnson's Dry Goods palaces. The hotel is under the management of A. S. Barnum, formerly of Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore; J. M. Green, of Dayton, Ohio, and recently of New York, and Freeman Barnum, of Barnum Hotel, St. Louis.

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## Harrison, Bradford &amp; Co's.

## STEEL PENS.

Special attention called to the well known numbers,

505-75-25-20 &amp; 22.

Factory, Mt. Vernon: Office, 75 John street New York.

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SICILY LEMONS for sale by

aug 29

J. C. MILBURN.

## ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS.

## SAPOLIO

is a substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing clothes.

## SAPOLIO

for Cleaning your House will save the labor of a cleaner. Give it a trial.

## SAPOLIO

for Windows is better than Whiting or Water. No removing curtains and carpets.

## SAPOLIO

cleans Paint and Wood, in fact the entire house, better than Soap. No slopping. Saves labor. You can't afford to be without it.

## SAPOLIO

for Scouring Knives is better and cleaner than Bath Brick. Will not scratch.

## SAPOLIO

is better than Soap and Sand for polishing Tinware. Brightens without scratching.

## SAPOLIO

polishes Brass and Copper utensils better than Acid or Oil and Rotten Stone.

## SAPOLIO

for Washing Dishes and Glassware is invaluable. Cheaper than Soap.

## SAPOLIO

removes Stains from Marble Mantels, Tables and Slaters, from Hard-finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain.

## SAPOLIO

removes Stains and Grease from Carpets and other woven fabrics.

There is no other article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it as well as Sapolio. Try it.

## HAND SAPOLIO

is a new and wonderfully effective Toilet Soap, having no equal in this country or abroad.

## HAND SAPOLIO

is an article for the Bath, "frenches the complexion" of all dirt, opens the pores and gives a healthy action and brilliant tint to the skin.

## HAND SAPOLIO

cleanses and Beautifies the Skin, instantly removing any stain or blemish from both hands and face.

## HAND SAPOLIO

is without a rival in the world for curing preventing roughness and chapping of hands or face.

## HAND SAPOLIO

removes Tan, Pity, Iron or Ink Stains and Grease. For workers in Machine Shops, Miners, &amp;c., it is invaluable. For making the Skin White and Soft and giving it a "beauty of beauty," it is unsurpassed by any Cosmetic known.

## HAND SAPOLIO

costs 10 to 15 cents per cake, and everybody should have it. You will like it.

## DON'T FAIL TO TRY THESE GOODS.

Buy it of your merchant if he has it or will procure it for you. If not, then write for our Pamphlet, "All about Sapolio," and it will be mailed free.

## ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS,

20 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

or 99 LOMBARD ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

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## GREATEST SCHEME EVER KNOWN.

## FOURTH GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

## Public Library of Kentucky.

12,000 CASH GIFTS \$1,500,000.

EVERY FIFTH TICKET DRAWS A GIFT.

\$250,000 FOR \$50.

The Fourth Grand Gift Concert authorized by special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, will take place in the Public Library Hall, Louisville, KY., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1873.

Only sixty thousand tickets will be sold, and one-half of these are intended for the European market, thus leaving only 30,000 for sale in the United States where 100,000 were disposed of for the Third Concert. The tickets are divided into ten coupons or parts and have on their back the scheme with a full explanation of the mode of drawing.

At this concert, which will be the grandest musical display ever witnessed in this country, the unprecedented sum of

\$1,500,000,

divided into 12,000 cash gifts will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders. The numbers of the tickets to be drawn from one wheel by blind children and the gifts from another.

## LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....\$250,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....100,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....50,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....25,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....10,000

10 CASH GIFTS \$10,000 each.....100,000

50 CASH GIFTS 5,000 each.....150,000

30 CASH GIFTS 1,000 each.....30,000

80 CASH GIFTS 500 each.....40,000

100 CASH GIFTS 400 each.....40,000

100 CASH GIFTS 300 each.....30,000

200 CASH GIFTS 200 each.....20,000

325 CASH GIFTS 100 each.....32,500

11,000 CASH GIFTS 50 each.....5,50,000

TOTAL, 12,000 GIFTS, ALL CASH,

amounting to.....\$1,500,000

The distribution will be by public sale, either all the tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 gifts are paid in proportion to the tickets sold—all unsold tickets being destroyed as at the First and Second Concerts and not represented in the drawing.

## PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets \$50.00; Halves \$25.00; Tenth, or each coupon \$5.00; Eleven Whole Tickets for \$500.00; 22 Tickets for \$1,000.00; 110 Whole Tickets for \$5,000.00; 220 Whole Tickets for \$10,000.00. No discount on less than \$500.00 worth of Tickets at a time.

The unparalleled success of the Third Gift Concert as well as the satisfaction given by the First and Second makes it only necessary to announce the Fourth Concert, the program sale of every ticket. The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in all its details, like the Third, and full particulars may be learned from circulars, which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Tickets now ready for sale and all orders accompanied by the money promptly filled. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again.

Agent, Public Lib. Ky. and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

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## OPENED.

Brown and Bleached Shootings, Pillow Case Cottons, 4-1 Bleached Cottons of different makes, Fancy Prints, Opera Frontals, &amp;c.

WM. N. BARKLEY,

61 King street.

## FINE STORE STOVE FOR SALE.

A MAGEE RADIATOR, large size, last improved pattern, can be seen at V. BECKER'S Music and Piano Store, 149 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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## LADIES' SCARFS!

Large quantities of every conceivable shade of Ladies' Scarfs just opened and for sale cheap.

CHAS. W. GREEN,

76 King street.

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## GENTS' SUSPENDERS!

Of English French and manufacture, just opened at

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GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green &amp; Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove &amp; Co., vs. Johnson's administrator et al., the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Masonic House in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND at the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes by 100 feet on Henry st., with one TWO STORY BRICK and four THREE STORY FRAME DWELLINGS thereon.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is fully paid. All costs for stamps and conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser.

F. W. WATKINS,

F. W. SMITH,

H. O. CLAUGHTON,

Commissioners.

Mr. James Fossett consents to the above sale and will join in making the title.

By F. A. Kerby,

[Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, Va., rendered at the May term, 1871, in the suit of Wm. E. Church, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Watkins et al., defendants, the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by said decree, to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the New Market House Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described REAL ESTATE, to-wit:

TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Fairfax, Va., containing 138 acres, 3 rods and 11 poles, more or less, of which William B. Scarce died seized, and is bounded by Little Hunting Creek and the lands of John W. Henderson and others, about five miles from Alexandria. It has a comfortable DWELLING and other improvements; apple and peach orchard, good water, and is in a healthy situation, and is now occupied by Christian Muller.

Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six equal instalments, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

FRANCIS L. SMITH,

CHARLES E. STUART,

Comrs. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby,

[Land Agent and Auctioneer.]

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, Va., rendered at the May term, 1871, in the suit of George Tucker, dated October 2, 1855, and recorded in liber W. No. 3, folio 293, of the land records of Alexandria, Va., to secure the payment of the note of the said Benjamin L. Norris to Omer P. Gram for \$500, with interest from the date of issue, to a credit of \$200, paid during the year 1873, the undersigned, as substitute, trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of September, 1873, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., the property described in said decree, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated on the north side of Wilkes street, between st. Asaph and 14th, running 25 feet on Wilkes street, with a depth of 80 feet 7 inches, more or less, upon the following

Terms: One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN,

Substituted Trustee.

By Green &amp; Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its May term, 1873, in the suit of James T. Monroe against William J. Minor et al., the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of September, 1873, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., estate and interest of William J. Minor and John W. Minor in and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Alexandria, containing 133 acres, and is to say two undivided thirds of said land, in fee simple, and the estate for life of the said Wm. J. Minor in the other third of said land.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from the day of sale; and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

G. W. WATKINS,

GEORGE WALKER,

Comrs. of Sale.

## RIGHTS AND SHOES.

## Boots and Shoes

W. B. WADDEY,

NO. 74 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S,

GENTS', BOYS' AND

YOUTH'S WEAR.

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

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## NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

City Collectors' Office,

Alexandria, Va., July 22, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the fiscal year 1873, are now in the hands of the Collectors, and the same are to be paid to the collector to whom they are respectively called to the fourth section of the Revenue bill, which is as follows:

Section 4 That no discount for the prompt payment of taxes shall be hereafter allowed; but on all tax bills not paid within sixty days after they are placed in the hands of the Collectors, a collection and notification of the same published, the said Collectors shall add to all such unpaid tax bills ten per cent and collect it with the bills.

Office—Room No. 6, Royal street, front Market Building.

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